



Hank DuPont

CHIEF

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL**

Search and Rescue / ESF 9

- Formerly under CEPR Charter
- HB2097 places S&R under Fire Marshal's Office
- “The State Fire Marshal may enter into contracts to establish regional S&R teams to provide a response to S&R incidents.”

Kansas Search & Rescue Participating Agencies

KSTF7 - Northwest

Hays, Ellis,
Ellis County Rural,
Victoria

KSTF8 - North Central Salina

KSTF2 – Northeast

Topeka, Manhattan, Ft. Riley,
Mission Township, Potawatomi Tribal,
Lawrence/Douglas County

KSTF3 - KC Metro

CFD#2
Leawood
Shawnee
Olathe
JC ECC
JC Med-Act
Kansas City, KS
Leavenworth
Leavenworth
County #1



KSTF6 - Southwest

Garden City, Dodge City

KSTF5 - South Central

Wichita, Newton, Winfield
Hutchinson, Great Bend,
Sedgwick County #1

KSTF4 - Southeast

Chanute, Parsons, Pittsburg,
Labette County EMS, Ft. Scott, Yates Center,
Coffeyville, Crawford County EMS, Neodesha,
Cherryvale, Iola, Girard, Eureka

Haz-Mat Statutory Responsibility

Is for the safeguarding of lives and property from fire, explosion, and hazardous materials.

To assist local communities when requested for investigations, inspections, and hazmat response.

KSA 31-133 provides for the development and implementation of a statewide system of hazardous materials assessment and response

HMRT

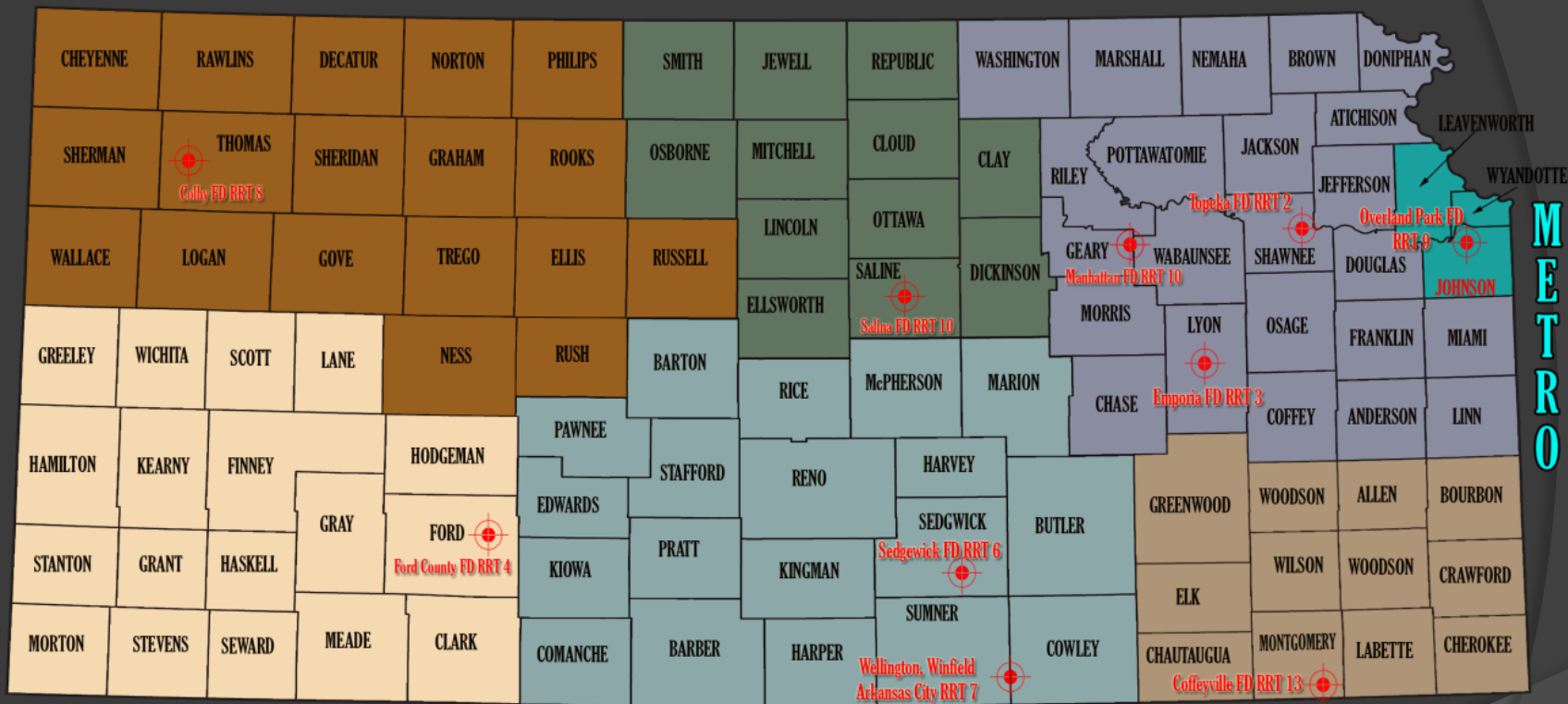
- ◎ The program has 10 Regional Haz-Mat Response teams located in the state.
- ◎ Overland Park, Topeka, Manhattan, Salina, Colby, Ford Co., Sedgwick Co., Wellington, Emporia, Coffeyville.
- ◎ No more teams anticipated at the present time.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGIONAL RESPONSE TEAMS

NORTHWEST

NORTH CENTRAL

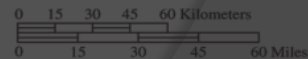
NORTHEAST



SOUTHWEST

SOUTH CENTRAL

SOUTHEAST



Funding

- ◎ The haz-mat program is funded out of the fire marshal fee fund. This fee fund is obtained from a percentage of fire insurance premiums sold in Kansas. None of the monies used comes from the State's general fund.

Funding Cont'd

- ◎ The haz-mat program operates on about \$385,000 per year. From this fund we provide training, equipment, maintenance on issued equipment and support to the teams.
- ◎ Two staff positions are funded from this as well.

Response Funding

- ◎ When a team is called on to respond, our program covers all costs incurred by the response team associated with the response.
- ◎ This money comes from a “Emergency Response Fund that contains approximately \$500,000.
- ◎ Cost recovery replenishes the response fund

Operations

- ◎ Local Protocols
- ◎ Reporting to State Program (NFIRS) and Agency Excel Workbook
- ◎ VIP Visits
- ◎ FEMA Typing and CRMCS

Training

- ◎ All of our team members have attended at least 80 hours of technician training conducted by our office.
- ◎ KU provides third party IFSAC accreditation testing.

Support

- ◎ Our teams train with, and receive support from, the 73rd Civil Support Team (CST) unit with the Kansas National Guard.
- ◎ Our teams support the Division of Animal Health (Decon)
- ◎ Assists with Radiological Monitoring and Decon at Access Control Locations (Nuclear Facilities)

Requesting an HMRT

1-866-542-9628

- ◎ Our teams respond at the request of a fire department.
- ◎ OSFM Haz-Mat Staff must authorize response.
- ◎ Any entity may request a team on behalf of the local fire department.
- ◎ See hand-out for Numbers & Procedures

